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DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: December 1, 2008

TO: Idaho Airport Official

FROM: William P. Statham, Airport Planning and Development Manager

RE: Application for Idaho Airport Aid Program.
Project Funding for State Fiscal Year 2010 (SFY-10)

The purpose of this announcement is to invite your application for State of Idaho airport planning and development grant funds available for SFY-10 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010).

In order to be considered for a grant from the Idaho Airport Aid Program (IAAP), the Airport Owner must submit an application to the Division of Aeronautics. An IAAP grant application package is available on the Division of Aeronautics Webpage located at <http://itd.idaho.gov/aero/> for your convenience. The application package includes a file with five pages of application forms, another file with six pages of instructions and reference material to help you submit a complete and competitive application, and a file showing the proposed changes to the ITD Rule (39.04.04) governing the process. Please provide as much detail as possible, including any pertinent drawings. Also please carefully check your project cost estimates, we don't want to exclude a project from funding because it had inaccurate cost estimate.

PLEASE NOTE: Aeronautics funds for an airport grant are limited. As a result we will be funding only high priority projects; such as critical safety and pavement preservation work for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, grant offer and implementation is dependant upon revenues to the aeronautics fund. Actual revenue that is below projections will delay the timeline for the grant offer and project implementation.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE IAAP RULE - 39.04.04: The Idaho Legislature will be asked to approve changes to ITD Rule 39.04.04 'Rules Governing the Idaho Airport Aid Program' during the 2009 session. Although most of the changes are either administrative additions required by the *Idaho Administrative Procedures Act*, or clarifications as to the rules function, there are a few changes. Briefly these changes include:

Expanded Airport Sponsor (Owner) Eligibility

- ✦ The airport maintenance and safety supplies will be available to all public entities that own or lease and operate a landing facility that is open to the public without use restrictions.

Expanded Airport Project Eligibility

- ✦ Rehabilitation of Segmented Circles, lighting systems, and security fencing.
- ✦ New building construction of public use facilities such as storage hangars, pilot lounge, rest rooms, etc. that are owned by the airport sponsor.
- ✦ Preparation of the Airport Airspace drawing, Property Map, and Zoning Map as well as their associated reports and zoning ordinances.

IMPORTANT: Projects previously applied for are not being carried forward to the next funding cycle. If you have made application for IAAP funds in the past and did not receive funding, you NEED to complete a new application form and reapply for those projects that are still valid. Please be sure to keep a copy of your grant application to assist you with future applications. The deadline for submitting an application to the Division of Aeronautics is:

5:00 pm, Friday, February 27, 2009.

If you have any questions, need help to complete the application, want to discuss your airport, its recent activity, and facility needs in order to formulate a project, or want to find out what has been applied for in the recent past, please contact me at (208) 334-8784. I look forward to working with you in our joint effort to improve your airport.
